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FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1936-37

President and professor of business law.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

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Assistant professor of mathematics and Latin.—Walter J. Krug, M. A.

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Instructor in printing.—Frank B. Smith.

Instructor in mathematics and speech.—Elizabeth E. Benson, M. A.

Instructor in domestic science and gymnastics.—Ruth R. Remsberg, M. A.

Assistant professor of English and history.—Powrie Vaux Doctor, M. A.

Instructor in English and history.—Alice Frances Rowell, B. S.

Assistant in mathematics.—James R. Kirkley, B. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION, 1936-37

In charge.—Sam B. Craig, M. A., assistant professor of education.

Instructors.—Frederick H. Hughes, M. A.; Sam B. Craig, M. A.; Helen Fay, M. A.

Normal Fellows.—Elizabeth Baughman, B. A.; Clayton H. Hollingsworth, B. S.; James R. Kirkley, B. A.; William McClure, B. A.; Grace Rowell, B. S.; John W. Swain, B. A.; Newton F. Walker, B. A.

FACULTY OF KENDALL SCHOOL

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

*Deceased. Replaced by Hon. J. Roland Kinzer.

**Deceased. Replaced by Hon. Addison T. Smith.

Principal.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.
Instructors.—Helen Fay, M. A.; Grace Ely, B. A.; Margaret Daniels; Marianna N. White; Jane Dibble, M. A.; Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.; John Gough, M. A.; Harriet C. Gough, B. A.; Otis C. Findley.
Instructor in art and manual training.—Gertrude D. Hooper.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Business manager.—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.
Attending physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.
Dentist.—Robert W. McCullough, D. D. S.
Matron.—Cora V. Troup.
Matron, Kendall School boys.—Hattie Baker.
Matron, Kendall School girls.—Katie B. Evans.
Girls' supervisor.—Ruth Atkins.
Boys' supervisor.—Stanley Patrie, B. S.
Master of shop.—Norman Herrington.
Gardener.—John Sartain.
Farm manager.—George R. Stuntz.
Chief engineer.—W. J. Muir.

LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1937

The Normal Department

Georgia.—Clayton H. Hollingsworth.
Kentucky.—Elizabeth Baughman, John Swain.
Missouri.—William J. McClure.
South Carolina.—James R. Kirkley, Newton F. Walker.
Virginia.—Grace W. Rowell.

Gallaudet College

Alabama.—Albert, May, Tate, Tharp.
Arkansas.—N. Brown, Collums, Drake, Henson, Lowman.
California.—Brother, Clingenpeel, Courrejou, Davis, Fong, Hahn, Jacobs, C. Marshall, Pewitt, Varnes, York.
Colorado.—R. Brown, Culbertson, Parmenter, Wolach.
Connecticut.—Clark.
Florida.—D. Long, Reeves.
Georgia.—Sawyer.
Illinois.—Duick, Hoehn, Hogan, Janulis, Lancy, Reidelberger, Tubergen.
Indiana.—Breedlove, Phillips.
Kansas.—Benoit, Gaunce, Razook.
Kentucky.—Easterling, Harris.
Louisiana.—Atwood, Gremillion.
Maryland.—Bealmear, Hughes, Miller.
Michigan.—Davies, Henji, Martin, Paananen, Waters.
Minnesota.—Bowen, Corneliusen, Domich, Eiler, Gamst, Hees, Latz, Nelson, Perzynski, Roberts, Schiller, Sellner, Tibbetts.
Mississippi.—Barron, Byars, Cobb.
Missouri.—Babb, Brannan, Rice, Stack.
Montana.—Avery, Sabins, Sullivan.
Nebraska.—Moran.

- Nevada*.—Lewis, Sanderson.
New Jersey.—Blindt, Lianay, Silverman.
New Mexico.—Dillon.
New York.—Auerbach, Byrne, Caligiuri, Coriale, Koob, Kowalewski, B. Marshall, Mazur, Slanski.
North Carolina.—Dickson.
North Dakota.—Berg, Poyzer, Behroeder, Tollefson.
Ohio.—Boldizar, Hopkins, Ritter.
Oklahoma.—McMennamy, Steele.
Oregon.—Krepela, Magee, Shaffer.
Pennsylvania.—Hoffmeister, Hunter, Mrkobrad, Pitzer.
South Carolina.—Robinson.
South Dakota.—Berke, Hanson, Johnson.
Tennessee.—Akin.
Texas.—Hays, R. Davis.
Utah.—Burnett, Glassett, Jones, Rogerson, Walker, Wheeler, Workman.
Virginia.—Forehand.
Washington.—Vogt.
Wisconsin.—Deininger, H. Lewis, Nogcsek, Morehouse, Ravn, Thompson, Zola.
Wyoming.—Atkinson, Rogers.
Canada.—Johnston.

Kendall School

- Maryland*.—Juliet Barnett, Nancy Conger.
Virginia.—Frances Poe.
District of Columbia.—Adams, Baer, Barber, Barker, Beavers, Beckert, J. Berrios, O. Berrios, Brodtkin, F. Bowling, M. Bowling, Burgee, Cappela, Chaconas, Clements, Cohen, Colbert, Corman, Crumpler, Davidson, Dizon, Dye, Ebbert, Eckert, Fewel, Folsom, Graham, Hale, Hanson, Hatch, Henry, Hillengas, Hisey, Holtzman, Jarboe, Juenamann, Lauck, Lomonosoff, Magee, Manookian, *Mead, Melvin, Minor, Moore, Murphy, *Myer, S. O'Hagan, W. O'Hagan, Pierce, Rabbitt, Rice, Rivera, Rohressen, Rose, Scanlon, Schlegel, E. Scott, M. Scott, R. Scott, Sisson, Smallwood, E. Smoak, H. Smoak, Stewart, Sotirakos, Travland, Tsoulas, Val, Watson, Winstead, B. Wood, E. Wood, Zimmerman.

*Dropped from the rolls.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,

KENDALL GREEN,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1937.

Sir: During the fiscal year July 1, 1936, through June 30, 1937, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 87 men and 54 women, a total of 141, representing 38 states, and Canada. This is a decrease of 4 as compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 38 boys and 36 girls, a total of 74. This is an increase of 5 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department 69 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 42 males and 28 females; discharged, 35 males and 18 females.

HEALTH

During the year the pupils and students of the institution were particularly free from contagious diseases. No serious cases occurred whatever, and only a few of the younger children suffered from mild attacks of chicken pox. However, there were three serious surgical cases, all requiring appendectomy. All of these cases recovered. A fourth case of injury caused by an automobile accident, requiring operative measures, was treated successfully. During the year, one student died at home from Bright's disease.

Bacteriological examination of milk produced by our dairy has been carried on throughout the year through the kindness of the United States Naval Hospital.

Inoculations against diphtheria, typhoid, and scarlet fever were given as usual.

Playground apparatus of various types was constantly in use by the children of the Kendall School and a successful basketball team maintained among the boys of this department. The college men and women took part in intramural and inter-collegiate sports, consisting of archery, swimming, diamond ball, basketball, football, wrestling, track, and other minor sports. As usual every student was required, unless excused for some particular reason, to have regular physical training.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Owing to a rather small demand for architectural drawing, courses in this subject were omitted for one year but will be taken up again in the coming year. A course in World Literature and a course in Educational Psychology were continued and an additional course offered in the Principles of Teaching.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

No further progress has been made during the year in the building program for the institution. There is still the very pressing need for a memorial building to house library, printing office, new laboratories, recitation rooms, and an exhibition room. Provision has been made for a small addition to the power house and improvements in lighting and heating during the coming year. Additions to the old laboratory building, extension of the present gymnasium, separate units for housing and instruction of pupils of the Kendall School, and an additional cottage for the use of an instructor should be carried out to place the institution in a condition to meet its needs in the near future. About \$60,000 is on hand in gifts, mostly from deaf students and friends of the institution, which is to be applied toward our most pressing need, a memorial building to be erected in honor of Edward Miner Gallaudet, for many years our President. It is hoped that the necessary additional funds may be appropriated by Congress in the near future.

While the growth of the institution has been slow since the last new building was constructed in 1918, there has been an approximate increase of forty per cent among the pupils of the primary department and twenty-five per cent among the students of the advanced department.

Better fire protection should be provided for the institution by the laying of larger mains and installation of modern fire hydrants.

The salaries of all employees of the institution are below the standard of governmental compensation in comparable positions and an addition of at least \$5,000 annually for increases in salaries is badly needed.

RESEARCH WORK

A special grant of funds was given the institution by the National Research Council for investigation into the subject of the simplest and most desirable means of communication between teacher and pupil. Work in this line is being carried on by Prof. Sam B. Craig and should be finished during the coming year.

Prof. Irving S. Fushfeld has been able to do some work during the year on the subject of the vocabulary and language use of the deaf compared with that of hearing children.

However, with many problems of importance in the education of the deaf needing research work, there is need for the continuous services in our institution of a special research worker provided with a reasonable salary. There is no better field for such work than our institution, whose pupilage covers ages from six to twenty-six and students from almost every part of the United States. It has been urged by the heads of schools for the deaf and organizations for the deaf throughout the country that such an arrangement be made in our institution.

MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF

A meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, at which some dozen of our instructors were present, was held under the auspices of Columbia University June 20 to 25. Demonstrations of the latest means of teaching the deaf, including use of amplifying instruments, were given, and many valuable addresses and papers presented. Taking part in the program of the meeting were Profs. Sam B. Craig, Hazel T. Craig, and the President of the institution.

A special meeting of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf was also held. The President of the institution as chairman of the executive committee prepared a report of work accomplished during the year.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS
MANAGER AND THE TREASURER OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937**

RECEIPTS

	Appropriated Funds	Special Deposits	Total
United States appropriations -----	\$132,000.00		\$132,000.00
Payment by District of Columbia -----		\$34,500.00	34,500.00
Sundry receipts -----		7,654.47	7,654.47
Balance on hand July 1, 1936 -----		2,536.73	2,536.73
Total -----	\$132,000.00	\$44,691.20	\$176,691.20

EXPENSES

Personal services -----	\$ 95,694.07	\$12,817.39	\$108,511.46
Supplies and materials -----	23,293.58	19,489.73	42,783.31
Subsistence and care of animals and vehicles -----	80.63	381.75	462.38
Communication service -----	342.35	416.56	758.91
Travel expenses -----		144.50	144.50
Printing and binding -----	49.61	637.84	687.45
Furnishing heat, light, etc. -----	421.93	249.11	671.04
Repairs and alterations -----	11,178.72	3,884.01	15,062.73
Special and miscellaneous -----	38.00	679.69	717.69
Equipment -----	310.87	1,643.15	1,953.02
Stores purchased for resale -----	87.83	2,355.92	2,443.78
Total -----	\$131,497.62	\$42,698.65	\$174,196.27
Total expenses -----	\$131,497.62	\$42,698.65	\$174,196.27
Reserve return to Treasury -----	502.38		502.38
Balance on hand June 30, 1937 -----		1,992.55	1,992.55
Grand total -----	\$132,000.00	\$44,691.20	\$176,691.20

INVESTED FUNDS

General Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1936		\$6,295.37
Receipts from coupons, interest, summer school, alumni reunion, and National Research Council		3,552.14
Total		<u>\$9,847.51</u>
Expenses: Treasurer's bond	\$ 100.00	
National Research expense	245.87	
Safety deposit box	5.50	
Auditing	60.00	
Convention instructors	250.00	
Bonds purchased	3,750.00	
Miscellaneous	1,022.55	
Total	\$5,443.92	<u>\$5,443.92</u>
Balance		<u>\$4,403.59</u>
Balance available in banks June 30, 1937		\$4,006.32
Balance in closed bank		397.27
Total		<u><u>\$4,403.59</u></u>

Manual Labor Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1936		\$2,732.40
Interest and receipts from coupons		292.96
Total		<u>\$3,025.36</u>
Balance available in banks June 30, 1937		\$2,465.46
Balance in closed bank		559.90
Total		<u><u>\$3,025.36</u></u>

Memorial Art Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1936	\$ 408.95	
Interest and bonds redeemed	27.79	
Total	\$ 436.74	<u><u></u></u>
Balance available in bank	\$ 343.81	
Balance in closed bank	92.93	
Total	\$ 436.74	<u><u></u></u>

A. B. Greener Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1936 -----	\$ 21.33
Interest and receipts from coupons -----	4.38
Total -----	<u>\$ 25.71</u>
Balance available in bank -----	\$ 23.31
Balance in closed bank -----	2.40
Total -----	<u>\$ 25.71</u>

Olof Hanson Service Award:

Balance on hand July 1, 1936 -----	\$ 200.00
Received from Agatha Hanson -----	200.00
Interest -----	6.42
Total -----	<u>\$ 406.42</u>
Expenses: Award to Hubert J. Sellner -----	6.42
Balance -----	<u>\$ 400.00</u>

Educational Campaign Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1936 -----	\$ 250.00
Interest -----	6.14
Total -----	<u>\$ 256.14</u>

Gallaudet Memorial Building Fund:

The assets of the Gallaudet Memorial Building Fund, in the hands of the Treasurer of the institution June 30, 1937, were as follows:

Cash in closed bank -----	\$ 79.59
Cash in Hamilton National Bank -----	5,984.51
Mortgage note receivable -----	7,500.00
Bonds, par value -----	48,000.00
Stocks, par value -----	120.00
Total -----	<u>\$61,684.10</u>

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The seventy-third commencement of the collegiate department was held in the College Chapel on Saturday, June 5. The invocation was offered by Rev. Edward F. Kaercher, minister to the Lutheran deaf in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The members of the graduating class giving orations, and the names of the orations, were as follows:

Dolores Atkinson, of the State of Wyoming, "The Deaf Woman—Her Place in the World."

Hubert Sellner, of the State of Minnesota, "The Deaf Man and the World About Him." Mr. Sellner also delivered the Valedictory.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth Baughman, B. A., Brenau College.
Clayton H. Hollingsworth, B. S., Southern Georgia Teachers College.
James R. Kirkley, B. A., Wofford College.
William McClure, B. A., Westminster College.
Jack Swain, B. A., Centre College.
Newton F. Walker, B. A., Wofford College.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dolores Atkinson, Wyoming.
Joseph B. Burnett, Utah.
F. Alfred Caligiuri, Florida.
Alfred J. Hoffmeister, Pennsylvania.
Felix J. Kowalewski, New York.
Edna Irma Paananen, Michigan.
John G. Slanski, New York.
Olaf L. Tollefson, North Dakota.
John P. Vogt, Washington.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dorothy H. Hayes, Texas.
Georgiana Krepela, Oregon.
John D. Long, Florida.
Doris M. Poyzer, North Dakota.
Hubert J. Sellner, Minnesota.

HONORARY DEGREES OF MASTER OF ARTS

Henry J. Stegemerten, Maryland.
Odie W. Underhill, North Carolina.
Nathan Zimble, Arkansas.

The address to the graduating class and friends of the college was delivered by the Honorable Albert Levitt, Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States.

The Reverend Mr. Kaercher pronounced the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.